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Democratic Ticket.



For President,
GROVER CLEVELAND,
OF NEW YORK.

For Vice President,
A. G. THURMAN,
OF OHIO.

Announcement.

We are authorized to announce **A. L. Shannon** as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14th, 1888.

Mrs. Thurman is eighteen months the senior of her husband.

The Republican National Convention meets in Chicago on next Tuesday.

The Italian Chamber of Deputies has agreed to abolish capital punishment.

The railroad fare from Ashland, Ky., to Chicago during the Convention will be \$5.75.

The condition of Gen. Sheridan is still very serious, but there is some hope of his recovery.

A brother of Robert Garrett, of B. & O. R. R. fame, was drowned in Patuxent river a few days ago.

Sherman for President and an Indiana man for Vice President is the most probable Republican probability.

The St. Louis Convention adopted by a standing vote a resolution expressing sympathy with Gen. Sheridan in his struggle for life.

The St. Louis Convention was ruled by a solid silver gavel, presented by the Colorado delegation. It was wielded by Gen. Pat Collins, of Massachusetts.

The Democratic National Committee held a short meeting at St. Louis after the adjournment of the convention, and they will meet again at Washington on the 26th inst.

The Democratic ticket is pronounced by everybody to be the strongest which could have been selected. The only fear is that such a ticket is liable to inspire the party with too much confidence.

The Senate Committee on Judiciary has several times considered without result the nomination of Melville W. Fuller, to be Chief Justice. Further consideration has been postponed for two weeks.

A fire which started in a building adjoining Tammany Hall in New York extended to that historic structure and came near destroying it. Firemen managed to save the building, however, after a damage of about \$35,000 to valuable papers and pictures.

Our country readers and those not having access to daily papers will find a full and interesting account of the St. Louis Democratic Convention on the first page of the News this week, accompanied by good portraits of the nominees.

Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, has expressed himself in a manner which would indicate that he is a full-fledged candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination. The occasion of his utterances on the subject was the denial of a statement of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat to the effect that he would not permit his name to go before the Convention.

In another column will be found a communication in regard to the organization of Democratic clubs throughout the State. Let every Democrat of Lawrence county read

the address, and appoint himself a "committee of one" to do all in his power toward effecting complete and harmonious organizations. It has often been proven that this is the most effective plan to pursue, as the work to be done can then be judiciously distributed and assigned so that nothing shall be left undone.

With the Democrats of this Congressional district a perfect organization is especially imperative, and no time should be lost—"now is the accepted time." Do not wait for some other Democrat to make a move in this direction, but go to "talking it up" yourself. May a red bandana soon wave over a club-room in every precinct in old Lawrence.

Kentucky Notes.

A state Republican League was organized at Lexington last week.

Tracklaying on the Maysville & Big Sandy railroad is progressing rapidly.

The Hazel Green Herald, one of the ablest and best-paying newspapers of Eastern Kentucky, is for sale.

Gov. Knott delivered the oration at the commencement exercises of the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

The Nicholasville Democrat and the Salersville Herald are the names of two new Kentucky newspapers.

The social sensation in Louisville at present is the elopement and marriage of Miss Lucy Richardson, the daughter of a prominent Louisville manufacturer, and John Murphy, youngest son of Francis Murphy the temperance lecturer.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

When James A. Garfield was inaugurated President of the United States and delivered his address to that vast concourse of American people assembled to witness his investiture with the most exalted political honor that a human being can attain, there were not three score of those present who had ever heard of Grover Cleveland, and certainly there was not one there elsewhere who dreamed that four years later Grover Cleveland would stand where Garfield stood then and take the oath of office as Chief Magistrate of 60,000,000 American freemen. The career of Grover Cleveland stamps him as a man of destiny and imprints the mark as indelibly as it was impressed upon Cromwell, or Napoleon, or Lincoln.

Grover Cleveland is a name synonymous with strength. There is more genuine Americanism—courage without jingoism; ability without magnetism; worth without pretense; force without effervescence—in his little finger than in James G. Blaine's entire corporeity. Grover Cleveland is an American, the highest type of manhood, combining truth without cant with honesty without Phariseism. He is a capable, direct, earnest, brave man, full of deep convictions which he has the manhood to avow and the courage to enforce. As President he has astonished the country, given confidence to his friends and spread demoralization among his enemies. Before he had been at the head of affairs a year the country was startled by the announcement that certain contractors were no longer running the Navy department, and in the face of threatening abuse and abusive threats he whipped the whole yelping kennel from the public treasury and gave the Navy into the keeping of honest men. Scarcely had the country recovered from its astonishment at this novel proceeding before the still more startling announcement was made that the public lands were held by the Government as homes for the people. Certain political killings were admonished that they must move their herds off the people's domain and cease to monopolize the running water west of the Mississippi, and the subsidized railroad corporations were advised that they no longer owned the General Land Office and were compelled to yield to the people 80,000,000 acres that had been bestowed upon them by the Republican party. There was a big row, but it was found that there was a man at the helm in Washington who was not to be trifled with, and so our public land policy was changed in a few months to the discomfit of every grabber in the Union. Soon thereafter Cleveland again astonished the country by protecting the surplus from pension raiders, and at one fell swoop of the veto he saved the tax-payers hundreds of millions voted to charity by a reckless Congress. But the crowning reform of the Administration was the last annual message, which is the severest blow yet dealt to the chiefest iniquity of all—the tariff. The message contains some old-fashioned Jeffersonian Democracy denunciations of a system that confiscates the earnings of one man to bestow them upon another—the womb in which is conceived every "trust," and which threatens every full and change of season to bring forth financial disaster, to destroy every business interest in the country and depress every branch of labor. Grover Cleveland is again the standard-bearer of the Democratic party in a National contest. If he

is elected the fiscal policy of the Government will be settled for the remainder of the century; if he is defeated the agitation will continue until there is a final settlement that will be as destructive of the protective policy as the result of the late war was to slavery.

But Mr. Cleveland will not be defeated. The conservatism of the country will see to that. Every Democrat in America will vote for him; every Mugwump in the country will vote for him. The Germans are returning to the Democratic fold in droves, and the warring factions of the decaying Republican party can unite on no opposing candidate. Let the Democracy be of good cheer. Its hour of triumph is at hand, and next November its victory will be so signal that the Republican banner will never again appear in the field. Like other and better antagonists of the Democratic party, it will be destroyed, and its idea of paternalism assume another form and fight under another standard. As for the Democratic party, drawing its inspiration from the Constitution, it will never die until our system dies, and our system will live while America can produce such men as Grover Cleveland to uphold it.

TIME TO ORGANIZE.

ADDRESS.

Covington, Ky., June 1, 1888.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF KENTUCKY:
The following resolution offered by the Kenton County delegation at the request of the Kentucky Democratic Club of Covington, was adopted by the Democratic State Convention held at Lexington on May 16th, 1888:

"Resolved, that it is the sense of this convention, that Democratic success can best be assured and Democratic organization effected, by the formation of Democratic Clubs in every Congressional district and county in the State. And the convention recommends and urges the formation of such clubs in each district and county, and they become members of the National League of Democratic Clubs and send delegates to a convention to be held by said League at Baltimore, Md., on July 14th, 1888."

The Kentucky Democratic Club, second the suggestions and desires in the urgent request of our representatives assembled in convention. The formation of clubs affords the best and most practical means of utilizing the united efforts and intelligence of the Democracy of the State. "The object in view" is to secure the success of that organization which was founded and which exists for the purpose of preserving in all its integrity the National Constitution, and reserving to all its honor, the flag of our common country. The interests of this party can best be promoted when its members are enabled, by constant and regular association, to counsel and advise, and to act in harmony and unity. It is by club organization that united and harmonious action can best be obtained and it is by this form of organization that Democratic principle and Democratic sentiment can best be instilled into the minds and hearts of voters throughout the State. Even if reason did not indicate its efficacy, experience in other States has amply demonstrated the force of this form of organization; and the Democrats of Kentucky owe it to their party in the Nation and in the State to see to it that they fall not behind in using every means at their disposal in the effort to increase any majority heretofore given them to the numbers of the party for the highest offices in the gift of the people.

We are about to enter upon a contest for the retention of the administration by the party of the constitution. We are seeking to apply, in the management of the affairs of the Nation, the principles believed in and formulated by Jefferson, Jackson and Tilden. And, as one of the best means of bringing honor and victory to Kentucky in this struggle for the supremacy of right and principle, we suggest to you that there should be in every county of the Commonwealth an organization which shall be the embodiment of Democratic principle and the exponent of Democratic policy—a Democratic Club having engraved upon its banner the name of Grover Cleveland and the maxim of just and equal taxation.

Approved by the Kentucky Democratic Club, J. M. KIELLEY, President, JOSEPH ADAMS, Secretary.

Pensions For Widows.

The President has approved act of Congress providing that pensions heretofore or hereafter granted to widows of soldiers of the War of the Rebellion, shall commence at the date of the death of their husbands. This legislation favorably affects all claims of widows of the late war which have been filed in the Pension Office on or after July 1, 1880, and which have been allowed to commence from the date of the filing of the claims, but will not favorably affect the cases of such widows as were filed before July 1, 1880, and which have been allowed, pensions having already been granted in these cases from the date of their husbands' death. The Commissioner of Pensions gives notice that in the settlement under this law of claims already allowed, no formal application will be required, and that the services of attorneys will not be necessary. Widows, entitled under said law, need only write a letter giving name, post-office address and certificate number and the claims will be allowed with as little delay as practicable.

GRATEFULLY EXCITED.
Not a few of the citizens of Louisville have been greatly excited over the astounding facts, that several of their friends who had been pronounced incurable and beyond all hope—suffering from that dreaded monster, Consumption—have been completely cured by Dr. King's New Medical Discovery for Consumption, the only remedy that does positively cure all throat and lung diseases, Coughs, Colds, Asthma and Bronchitis. Trial bottle free at J. F. Vines & Co. agents. Large bottles \$1.

The Louisville Commercial, which claims to be an independent paper, but which is almost invariably Republican in its utterances, talks as follows in the course of a lengthy article relating to Grover Cleveland:

"Mr. Cleveland is no ordinary candidate. He has shown conclusively that he can master and mold to his fancy such a great quantity as 'the Democratic party.' Going into office four years ago, with the prestige of a phenomenal success, he stood in danger of being turned from the wisdom of his way by the demands of his followers. His critics sneered at him as a neophyte, and marveled that a man who, in the line of duty, had tied a couple of hangman's knots, could administer such an exalted office as the Presidency. The spoilsman beat at the national gates, and above the din of their clamorous appeals could be heard the gibes of the editorial cynics. Looters within the party, and baffled, furious foes without.

The situation demanded not only a stoic, but a brave man, sure of his mental pose, immovable in his purposes, dumb to the flying arrows of the enemy and deaf to the petitions of factional office-seekers. The Democracy was fortunate in finding so many excellent characteristics blended in the person of Grover Cleveland. He became at once the leader and not the slave of his party. He drew about him not the advertised statesman, but a set of men, clean, capable and conservative, fitted rather to carry out an order than to originate a policy. His Cabinet soon learned that their departments were to mirror his views and plans, instead of being the supply instruments for the furtherance of individual ambition or the satisfying of personal caprice. Surely there has been no President who has tried harder to be fair, and honest, and independent. Where is the unbiased critic that can say he has not stood with the people against the politicians; that he has not shown a proper appreciation of the responsibilities of his office; that he has not been vigilant, industrious, even to drudgery; patient in the face of unjust slanders; that he has not given evidence of marvelous executive ability?

No fair writer, with mind clear of the miasm of partisanship, can sustain any of these charges. The Democrats gave proof not only of wisdom, but of gratitude in naming as their candidate the most successful, if not the most remarkable, politician of his time."

WONDERFUL CURES.
W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail, Druggists of Rome, Ga., says: "We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery Eczema Balm and Backlin's Anemia Suffer for two years. Have never handled remedies that sell so well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by this medicine in this city. Several cases of long-neglected Eczema have been entirely cured by the use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Eczema Balm. We guarantee them always. For sale at R. F. Vines' Drug Store."

There was a scene of wild enthusiasm in the House of Representatives when the news came that Thurman had been nominated for Vice President at St. Louis. Every Democrat, wearing a Cleveland rose, flaunted a Thynman bandana and cheered until he was hoarse. The Republicans supposed their time to rejoice had also come when it was thought the Mills Bill had been ignored by the Convention, and their gratification found vent in applause for Mr. Randall. But when it was learned that the Mills Bill had been expressly approved at St. Louis, the Republicans and Mr. Randall were again in complete eclipse, while the Democrats again filled the hall with jubilant pandemonium.—*Courier-Journal.*

Counterfeiting A Baking Powder.

The public is too well informed as to the danger from alum baking powders to need any caution against using them. It is, nevertheless, a fact that many of our most prudent and careful housekeepers are, without knowing it, using these deleterious articles daily, and from them preparing for their families food which, were they aware of its nature, they would not offer to a dog. Baking powders made from burnt alum cost less than four cents a pound. When these can be worked off in place of the Royal Baking Powder, and sold for forty or fifty cents a pound, there are many manufacturers and dealers sufficiently unscrupulous to do it.

A favorite method of selling these poisonous alum baking powders is by placing them in an empty Royal Baking Powder can and weighing them out in small quantities when the Royal Baking Powder is called for by customers. The gricer, if questioned, claims that he buys in large packages at a lower rate, and is thus able to sell below the price of the goods in small cans. All baking powder sold in this way are entitled to suspicion. Annays of many of them have been made with a view to prosecution,

and in all cases they have been found largely adulterated and generally made from poisonous burnt alum. This is selling counterfeited goods, and is, of course, an offense against the law. We are glad to know that the Royal Baking Powder Company have taken the matter in hand, and are acting in a way that will protect the public from the swindle.

The surest protection from this fraud is for the housekeeper to buy the baking powder of the brand she wishes in the original unbroken package, looking carefully to see that the label has not been tampered with. The Royal Baking Powder Company announce, what is well known, that their goods are packed for the convenience of consumers in cans of various sizes, but never sold in bulk, by the barrel or loose by weight or measure. The cans are securely sealed with the company's trade label, and the weight of each package stamped on the cover. Any baking powder being peddled out by weight under the name of Royal they denounce as bogus and to be avoided.

Consumers should bear these facts in mind if they do not wish to have lapsed upon them the poisonous alum stuff that is being profusely distributed throughout the country under the name of baking powder. If, however, they buy the Royal in cans with unbroken labels, they are always sure of using a baking powder perfectly pure and wholesome, and of the highest test, strength and efficiency."

CINCINNATI'S CENTENNIAL.

One Hundred Days and Nights of Superior Attractions.

On the 4th day of next July there will be inaugurated in the city of Cincinnati, (to continue one) hundred days and nights) one of the most magnificent displays of the arts and sciences, and the products of the diversified industries of the land, ever witnessed in this country—net excepting the Exposition held in Philadelphia in 1876.

Ample funds were secured over a year ago to provide for the necessary adjuncts of the affair, and at the start it was placed on a substantial basis. This was done by clear-headed business men of the Queen City, who voluntarily taxed themselves to the extent of one million and fifty thousand dollars, in order that nothing should be wanting to render the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the first settlement of the Ohio Valley an unequalled success. With part of this generous sum, massive buildings have been erected for the purpose, and these, supplemented by the world famous Music Hall—a permanent structure costing a million dollars and capable of holding 8,000 people—gives to the enterprise better facilities than were ever engaged by anything of the kind in the Western country.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
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This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of cheap, short weight alums or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. **ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 108 WALL ST., N. Y.**

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